

Wood Accepts Poindexter's Call to Debate

General Announces He Will Meet Senator on Stump in South Dakota During the Latter Part of March

\$1,000 Offered on State

Kansas Governor Reports Ex-Service Men Are Organizing Wood Clubs

Three cheers were given for General Leonard Wood as the "next President of the United States" in the main waiting room of the Grand Central Station as the general was rushing to get the 4 o'clock train for Boston yesterday afternoon. The cheering was led by Colonel Foster, of Newark, head of the Wood boomers there, who had a lot of Jerseymen to see the general as he departed for New England.

General Wood announced that he personally would debate with Senator Miles Poindexter in South Dakota the latter part of March on the league of nations and other issues. Senator Poindexter some weeks ago sent him a challenge. Under the primary law of South Dakota an obligation is imposed on the tentative choice of the state for the Presidential nomination to answer in joint debate any aspirant for the same nomination that may challenge.

General Wood breakfasted at the Hotel Astor yesterday with his daughter, Louise, who is in school here. Among his callers were Irving Kirkwood, of "The Kansas City Star"; ex-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Judge A. A. Anderson and George McNeir. He lunched with Professor Robert McN. McElroy, of Princeton. In Boston to-day he will be the guest of Guy Murchie, a former Rough Rider and manager of the Wood campaign in Massachusetts. He will leave Boston to-day for Chicago.

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P. Hicks Cadie, editor of "The Dead-wood (S. D.) Telegram," besides a string of weekly newspapers in that state, called on Colonel Thomas W. Miller at the Wood headquarters and left a memorandum for Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, one of General Wood's rivals.

"I will bet Senator Harding or any of his supporters \$1,000 Senator Harding will run not better than third in the primary race in South Dakota, and that General Wood carries the primary. The order will be Wood, Johnson, Lowden, Harding and Poindexter. General Wood, whose interests are being looked after by Governor Peter Norbeck and the regular

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Federal Prohibition Agent Seizes Liquor in "Home" of Former Dealer; Dispenser of 50 Per Cent "Hair Tonic" Is Arrested as "Dry" Violator

The course of the prohibition enforcement squad, which had been running over smooth, routine trails for a week, dropped suddenly yesterday into heavy going. Last night the business of making the Eighteenth Amendment effective in New York was concerned with two questions: May a man make his legal "home" in any place he chooses to indicate and is it illegal to sell hair tonic with a 50 per cent "kick" in it?

It was left for John H. Brede, 794 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, to take the stand that a Brooklyn man's store is his home, if he likes so to designate it. Prior to the legal dissolution of such places Brede had a wine store at the Nostrand Avenue address. He had also sleeping premises in the apartment above. When January 16 rolled around Brede bought himself two lettered signs. One read "Private—No Bar," and the other, "Private Residence of John H. Brede." The Volstead act having become the law of the land, Brede put out his two shingles, shut up his front door and retired to a comfortable armchair alongside his open store.

"Private Stock" Seized
Yesterday, W. D. Allen Jr. the Brooklyn enforcement agent, visited the Brede residence and annexed nine barrels of wine, 1,000 bottles of whiskey, gin, champagne and other assorted liquors of potent quality. Brede protested the seizure, said his place was his private residence and the liquor

state organization, has South Dakota nailed down, and it is all over but the counting," said Mr. Cadie. "There are about 75,000 enrolled Republicans in the state, and this total will be split three ways between Wood, Johnson and Lowden, with Harding and Poindexter getting a very small look-in."

"General Wood will carry all the Northwestern states—the two Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and probably Wisconsin and Michigan," General Wood and Governor Lowden spoke in the same big hall in Minneapolis only a few days apart a few days ago. Governor Lowden had an audience of 100, with a number of empty chairs, and General Wood spoke to an audience that packed the hall almost to suffocation and reached out into the corridors. That comes pretty near telling the story. The Nonpartisan League has about 37,000 votes in our state and three-fifths of them are Republicans. Wood is likely to get the league vote after the Chicago convention."

Service Men Organizing
Fred M. Stanley, manager at the Chicago headquarters, sent word over the wire to the headquarters here that Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas had passed the day at the Chicago headquarters and had made the following statement:

"In my state one interesting development of the campaign recently has been the action of a lot of ex-service men who started organizing Wood clubs among former members of the 35th and 36th Divisions. They found men who had served with the colors enthusiastic in their support of Leonard Wood, thus disproving the statement which often has been made that former soldiers were not in favor of Wood. I found an overwhelming sentiment for Wood among these men as well as among the people generally."

Herbert L. Satterlee, in charge of the Leonard Wood campaign committee of greater New York, announced that the following have joined his committee: Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Nicholas Roosevelt, Alice Hill Chittenden, Hallett Alsop Borrowe, Thomas B. Clarke Jr., the Rev. Howard Duffield, Lawrence B. Elman, Stephen U. Hopkins, Gustavus T. Kirby, E. J. H. Kracke, Mrs. Richard W. Lawrence, William Loeb Jr., Arthur B. Murtha, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Ludwig Nissen, Mrs. William Rose Proctor, Walter W. Price, James Quinn, Alexander H. Spencer, James J. Sullivan, John A. Stewart, Seth Thomas Jr., Mrs. Helen Secor Tonjes, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, Mrs. Clarence Wadsworth, Charles E. Warren, Alexander White and Mrs. John Francis Yawger.

Gronna to Fight Hoover if Named By Republicans

Senator Accuses Barnes of Conducting Propaganda Campaign Against Bill to End Grain Corporation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Gronna, Republican, of North Dakota, charged in an address to-day in the Senate that Julius Barnes, president of the United States Grain Corporation, was "conducting a propaganda campaign" against the Senator's bill proposing abolishment of the corporation.

The Senator gave formal notice that if the Republican party nominated Herbert Hoover as its candidate for President he would vote for the Democratic candidate "provided he shares my views."

Charging that Mr. Barnes had erroneously represented that the bill in question would terminate the government's wheat price guarantees and had overestimated the country's wheat supply by 68,000,000 bushels, Senator Gronna said:

"I don't see how it is possible for Mr. Barnes in his position to give proper attention to the interests of the producer and consumer and at the same time be the manager of the Presidential campaign of one of his distinguished associates, the greatest internationalist in the United States."

"I have an ungovernable curiosity to know whom the Senator refers to by that remark," interrupted Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois.

"I am informed that it is Mr. Hoover's campaign," said Senator Gronna. "I have understood," Senator Sherman pursued, "that Mr. Hoover has had some difficulty in discovering with what political party to ally himself. Does the Senator know whether he has decided on a party affiliation yet?"

"The only information I have is in the Blue Book," said Senator Gronna. "It says here he is a Liberal."

"But there isn't any such party in this country," rejoined Senator Sherman. "That is an English party. But there may be development in this chamber which will result in creating one next election."

Johnson First to Complete Nebraska Primary Petition

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 14.—Senator Hiram Johnson is the first Presidential candidate to complete his Nebraska petition, asking that his name be placed on the Nebraska preferential Presidential ballot in the April primaries.

Senator Johnson's Nebraska manager, Frank A. Harrison, to-day announced that Johnson's petition now has the required number of signatures and is ready to be filed with the Secretary of State. The filing will take place Monday. Mr. Harrison announced the petition must have 100 signatures in each Congressional district in the state.

Civic Forum to Present Honor Medal to Hoover



Award in Recognition of Services During War Is to Be Bestowed Wednesday

The Civic Forum medal of honor for distinguished public service will be presented to Herbert C. Hoover next Wednesday night at Carnegie Hall in recognition of the valuable services he performed during the war.

This medal, established by the Civic Forum in 1914, was designed by Paul Manship, the sculptor, and has been presented thus far to only three men. They are General George W. Goethals, 1914; Thomas A. Edison, 1915, and Alexander Graham Bell, 1917.

The method employed in selecting the man to be honored is carried on in this way: Candidates may be nominated by any resident of the United States to the Civic Forum, 17 West Forty-fourth Street, whose national council, composed of sixty men and women, representing different political and religious creeds, as well as races, makes the final choice.

Movie Films From America Barred by Finnish Council

HELSINGFORS, Feb. 14.—The Financial Council, because of the exchange rate situation, has prohibited the importation of American moving picture films. The Educational Council, however, has declared itself in sympathy with the importers, expressing the view that moving pictures exert an enormous power for good and are a mental recreation for the war-stricken people. It is believed here the Financial Council's drastic measure will be moderated to some extent.

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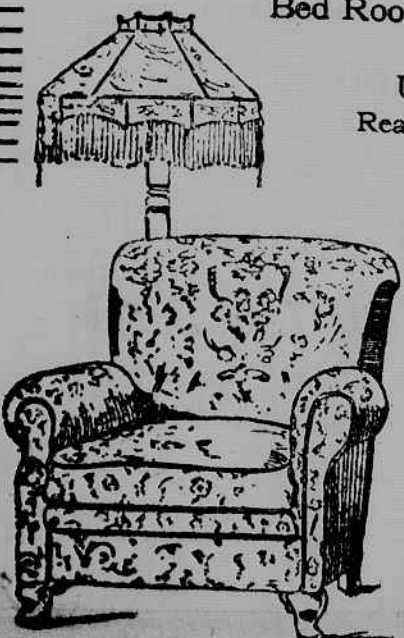
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